Further History of the Old Fort and

USED FOR SALUTES

Celebrations Until a Double Charge of Powder Blew It to

The Brunswick Gazette reproduces The Times' article of January 4th, relating to the cannon used by Governor Spotswood in Fort Christian, and recently taken from Brunswick county to Wil-liamsburg to be mounted on the campus of William and Mary College, and also adds some further very interesting infor-

The Gagette says: The above, which we clip from the Richmond Times, will be read with interest by the people of this county, many of whom will learn for the first time the name of the eld fort from which the cannon was taken, located on a com-manding eminence south of the Meherrin River and everlooking its broad and fertile valley, about four miles south of this

THE OLD FORT.
Fontaine, in his history, gives a most interesting account of a visit to this old fort between the years 1710 and 1723.

fort between the years 1710 and 1723, made by Governor Spotswood, under whose authority, we think, it was established for the purpose of guarding the frontier against the approaches and incursions of the Indians. An Indian school was taught at the fort by a Mr. Griffin, the progenitor of the family of that name in this county.

This school was removed by Governor Spotswood to William and Mary College, where it was afterwards conducted by Mr. Griffin as teacher. The nearest tribes of Indians to the fort where the Genitos and Totaros. The former, we think, was a friendly tribe, but the Totaros were intensely hostile to the whites, and bitter enemies of their more peaceable neighbors, the Genitos, and were constantly at war with them. at war with them.

A BLOODY PATTLE.

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A bloody battle was fought between the two tribes, as we learn from tradition, on the low grounds of the plantation now known as Bentfield, and owned by Mr. known as Bentfield, and owned by Mr.

M. V. Flournoy, under and within reach
of the guns of the old fort, in which, it
is said, the garrison took part in aid of
their friends the Genitos. Many of the
Totaros were killed and were buried in
a large mound on the land about two
miles above, now owned by Mr. Reps
Jones, from which relic hunters in recent

Jones, from which relic hunters in recent years have secured many interesting relics. No later than last spring Mr. George Smith, in plowing the land for corn where this battle is said to have been fought, turned up a quantity of bullets, buck shot, and a solid cannon ball. THE OLID CANNON.

The Times correspondent is mistaken in supposing that the cannon he refers to was recently taken from the old fort. It was removed from the fort at least fifty-five or sixty years ago, if not earlier, by an old gentleman long since dead, by the name of Barner, who was the father of rame of Barner, who was the father of Thos. J. and Franklin Barner, who are well remembered by the older citizens of

elder Barner used it to celebrate The elder Barner used at to decorate the Fourah of July and Xmas day. Messrs. It. L. and J. W. Baird bought the old Barner place and the cannon passed to them with the land. It was from them that it was purchased for William and Mary Coliege for the sum of \$18

lege for the sum of SIS.

Another of the cannon was exhumed by the lane Col. I. T. Britt and brought to his residence, about two and a haift miles southwest of this place. At the time it had two solid shot lodged in the barrel, which rendered it useless for the purpose for which it was wanted, to celebrate the Fourth of July and other events, but hear to get them out was the question.

how to get them out was the question.

It was finally determined to try the experiment of purting powder behind the balls through the vent or touch hole and hais through the plan worked well. applying **r** fuse. The plan worked well. The halls were driven out with such force that they have never been discovered. that they have never been disco TOO MUCH POWDER.

Thus relieved, the old cannon did admirable service for many years on the Fourth of July, and later to celebrate Democratic victories until some ten or fifteen years ago a party of Democrats, overcharged with enthusiasm, put a double charge of powder in the old colonial relic and burst it. Is The Times correspondent correct in the name of the fort? Was it not Fort Christian instead of Christiana? We ask for information? We are indebted to Judge N. S. Turnbull and our White Plains correspondent for and our White Plains correspondent for some of the material facts stated in the

AFFAIRS IN LEWISBURG.

Fine Mill and Electric-Lighting System in Operation. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEWISBURG, W. VA., Jan. 12.—Lewisburg has in operation one of the largest and finest equipped flour mills in West Virginia. In connection is the electric light plant, which has given general satisfactors. faction. Two-thirds of the residences and public buildings have electric lights in them. Messrs, Dwyer and Duf-fer, owners and proprietors, are men of capital and energy. David A. Dwyer is resident and large stockholder of the Bank of Greenbrier. Duffer is largely in-terested in commercial business.

E. S. Moomew and Company have recentby completed a handsome and commodious three-story brick building, opposite the large brick building of the Bank of Greenbrier. Dr. Moomaw has fitted up the store in elegant style, comparing with any drug store in Virginia. Lewisburg Female Institute is very pros-

perous under the charge of its indefati-gable principal, Rev. Dr. Telford, and his efficient coupse of teachers. There is on the roll one hundred scholars, two-thirds of which are boarders.

The pavements here, which are made of large limestone rock, are excellent weather prophets. Twenty-four hours previous to n rain, the pavements are as wet as if it had been rained on. It would seem to presage the rain.

Hons, Benjamin F. Harlew and T. J.

Jarratt, Democrats, recently elected to represent the county in the State Legis-lature, left on Tuesday for Charleston, W. Va. The House convened on the 5th. This is the second term these gentlemen have been elected to represent their coun-ty. They represent a large farming and stock interest and are interested largely themselves. Their constituents will look with interest to their proceedings, as they are both recorded as brainy men-und now have odds to compete with, as both Houses are largely Republican—Democrats in minority. Their headquarters are at St. Albert Hotel

County Court was in session Monday and Tuesday. Nothing of importance in This State has truly been scourged with

smallpox in a mild form, but very few deaths. It is now on the decrease. There has not been a case here nor nearer than



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PICKED UP ON SCISSORS' POINTS

Stray Bits of News Gathered Here and There From the Vir-

ginia Papers.

The mumps threaten the town with an epidemic of enlarged jaws and non-pickle devotees.-Ridgeway Journal.

Superintendent Zerkel, of the Caverns, estimates that one hundred housand persons have visited the Luray Caves during the nine years he has been in charge. Page News.

Mr. Frank Buford killed the finest buck

seen in the county in yours last Thursday. It weighed two hundred and ten ounds.—Brunswick Gazette.

The gathering of sassafras roots is beoming quite an important industry in

coming quite an important industry in this country.—Orange Observer.

There is reasonable grounds to believe that \$3,000 was spent for goods in the Luray stores the day before Christmas day.—Page News.

The sloop Valentine, owned by George Cherricks of this place, valued at \$900, was capsized last week in the "deeps" below

Hog Island Station and is supposed to be a total loss.—Peninsula Enterprise. The election held at Chincoteague, Deember 29th, to decide whether we should have town Emits or not, was carried against limits in any shape. The votes in favor of it were 105 and against it 134, and

ravor of it were 105 and against it los, and only the people residing in the limits and property holders had any say in the election.—Peninsula Enterprise.

A large four-master, the largest vessel that has ever been up this river, is now being loaded from Locust Grove Whurf, by Mr. John Mitcheil.—Tidowater Democrat.

It it generally thought and talked that the gave of the D. S. W. Boadly will be

the gauge of the D. & W. Roadb will be broadened to Wallers, a few miles this side of Martinsville, some time during the year.—Stuart Enterprise. There was issued from the clerk's office of this county for the year 1900 forty-eight marriage licenses. This is a record-breaker, Forty-five, the largest number previously issued in one year, was in 1883. Thirty is about the average.-New Castle

The Farmers' Manufacturing Company has about completed a brick factory 100 by 200 feet and two stories high. It is one of the handsomest factories in the city and cost about \$20,600.—Norfolk Journal of

Norfolk fish dealers are receiving their stock from the South. The fish which are taken from the Elizabeth during the summer months are now found in the rivers of Florida.

Shipments of oyners on Monday and Tuesday were the largest of the season. About 2,000 barrels were sent to market from Chincoteague on those days.-Penin-

sula Enterprise.
Attorney-General Montague will respond Attorney-General Montague will respond to the toast in honor of the name of Chas. Broadway Rouss, when the anniversary of his birth is celebrated by the Charley Rouss Fire Company in Winchester. It is always a big day in Winchester.

The Loudoun Telephone is advocating the holding of a farmers' institute in the county. It will sound strange to those who have enjoyed the benefits of the Farmers' Institutes held under the auspices

mers' Institutes held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture that there is opposition among some of the farmers of Loudoun to holding such meet-

SOUTHWEST DELEGATES.

Suit to Valuable Re 1 Estate in Bristol V rtually Settled.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 12.—Prominent among the men spoken of for delegates to the State Convention from this section to the State Convention from this section are General R. A. Ayers, of Wise county; Col. J. B. Richmond, of Scott county; Hon. B. F. Buchanan of Smyth county; Judge J. B. Hutton, of Washington county; Col. J. L. White, of Washington county; Col. A. Fulkerson, Capt. J. H. Wood and Mr. W. S. Hamilton, of Reistol city.

Bristol city.
SUIT VIRTUALLY SETTLED. SUIT VIRTUALLY SETTLED.

In the cause of S. L. King against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, a suit involving the title to property in the heart of Bristol worth perhaps \$200,000, Judge Stuart, of the Hustings Court, handed down an opinion sustaining the defendant's demurrer to the bill of particulars, which, it is said, virtually throws the cause out of court excent for the the cause out of court, except for the

right of appeal.

The plaintiff charges that the defendant has forfeited its deed to the property, which was granted conditionally; that is, the company was to have the lands described in the pleadings for railway purposes only. The company has thus far been enabled to show its rights in courts, and there seems to be no fear on the part of the company's attorneys that any loss of title can be sustained under the

circumstances.

The First Presbyterian Church has just received a handsome new pipe organ, which was purchased at a cost of about \$3,500, and which will be installed in the edifice forthwith.

The city of Bristol, Va., is now being

supplied with water from the mains of the Bristol-Goodwin Company, in Bristol. Tenn. There was some opposition to going to Tennessee for a water supply, but now to remessee for a water supply, but now the consumers are generally well satis-fied. The City Council will now begin to look about for a permanent supply of its own. There is some talk of going to the north fork of the Holston river for a supply, but this would entail immense cost.

Explosion of Gas.

As the result of an explosion of gas at he corner of Broad Street and Jail Alley about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, a tole about three feet in diameter was blown in the street. The report of the explosion was heard for some distance. explosion was heard for some distance, and pieces of curbing and bricks were thrown some distance. Nobody was hurt. The Street Department and the Gas Department will repair the place at once. It is believed that the explosion came about from an accumulation of gas, which is is thought escaped from neighboring cas prize. boring gas pipes.

Kindergarten Lecture.

At a meeting of the teachers of Rich-mond, held yesterday at the Central School, Miss Neale, of Washington, upon invitation of the Richmond Educational Association, delivered a lecture upon kin-

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE, R. F. & P R. R., JANUARY 14TH, 1901.

Commencing January 11th, the "New ork and Florida Special," via Atlantic Coast Line, composed entirely of Pull-man Vestibuled Compartment Sleeping, Dining, Library and Observation Cars, will be placed in service for the season between New York and St. Augustine, No extra fare other than regular charge

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The "Metropolitan Florida Limited" via Seaboard Air Line, composed of Pullman Vestibuled Sieeping, Observation and Dining Cars, will also be inaugurated be-tween New York and St. Augustine, Jan-vary lith

The following changes in schedule are announced, affective on that date:
NORTHWARD.
No. 44, Metropolitan Florida Limited.

will leave Chesapeake and Ohio, Broad-Street Station, 5:10 A. M. dally, instead of 5:15 A. M., for Washington and points

No. 38, New York and Florida Special. will leave Byrd-Street Station 8:50 A. M. daily, except Monday, commencing January 17th, for Washington and points

No. 2, Local Accommodation train, will leave Elba Station 8:02 A. M. daily, except Sunday, instead of 8:13 A. M., for Quantico and intermediate points.
No. 78, will leave Byrd-Street Station

12 P. M. daily, instead of 7:45 P. M., or Washington and points north. No other changes in northward trains. SOUTHWARD. No. 25, Florida and West Indian Limited, will arrive Byrd-Street Station at 6:37 P. M. daily, instead of 6:30 P. M. No. 403, will arrive Byrd-Street Station

8:40 P. M. daily, instead of 8:45 P. M. No. 31, Metropolitan Florida Limited, will run on schedule of present train 31, arriving Chesapeake and Ohio Broad-Street Station at 10:31 P. M. daily, No. 37, New York and Florida Special will arrive Byrd-Street Station 11:40 P. daily except Sunday.
 No other changes in sor res in southward trains. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO., JAN-

UARY 14TH, 1900. Train 35, now leaving Richmond at 6:50 P. M., will leave at 6:57 P. M. Train 78 now arriving Richmond at 7:25 P. M., will arrive at 7:22 P. M. No changes in other

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YOUNG MEN PLAN FOR CONVENTION

The Annual Gathering of the Young Men's Christian Association

Soon to be He'd.

At the September meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Virgima Young Men's Christian Association it was voted to hold the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Virginia associations in the city of Roanoke, and the time mamed as February 21st to 24th, inclusive, 1961.

For several weeks past a special com mittee on convention arrangement, together with Mr. L. A. Coulter, the State Secretary, has been in correspondence with leaders in church and association effort, and the following have consented to be present and take part in the conven-tion:

tev. Russell Cecil, D. D., pastor Sec Nev. Russell Cecil. D. D., pastor Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond; Edwin F. See, General Secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George F. Tibbets, State Secretary Maryland Group; A. G. Knebel, State Secretary the Carolinas; Augustus Nash, Secretary Religious Department, Cleveland, Ohio; and International Secretaries Harry Wade Hicks, of the College Department; C. L. Gates, of the Field Department; H. O. Williams, of the Railroad Department.

The music will be under the direction of Mr. George F. Tibbets, of Washington, who several years ago was general secre-

of Mr. George P. Tiblets, of Washington, who several years ago was general secretary of the Richmond Association.

The Association members and friends in Rounoke have promised free entertainment to all accredited delegates from Associations, and pastors and young men from communities where there are no regularly organized Associations.

In addition to the above-named speakers general secretaries, divisical directs and the secretaries.

ers, general secretaries, physical direct-ers and members of the various city and ors and members of the various city and college associations will have a part in the programme. This is now being arranged by Mr. Coulter and is nearing completion. The official call of the Executive Committee will be issued shortly, together with letter of invitation from the Roanoke Association and the pastors of that city. State Secretary Coulter and Office Secretary W. Reginald Walker find much to keep them busy at this time with the gathering of statistics, Issuing printed matter and general correspondence.

A HANDSOME STRUCTURE.

Description of the Methodist Orphan-

age to Be Bui t Here. The Richmond Christian Advocate of this week contains a large amount of Inter-esting and valuable matter about the or-phanage of the Virginia Methodist Confer-ence, soon to be established in Richmond. There is an excellent picture of the or-phanage buildings as they will appear when completed, and also pictures of Mr. John P. Branch, Mr. C. W. Hardwicke, and others who have interested themselves the movement to establish the or-

This institution will be built in Rich mond, and at once. Of the plans for the buildings, the architect, Mr. J. K. Peeb-les, writes in the Advocate as follows: "The plans adopted for the Orphanago have been carefully studied with a view to an arrangement which would admit of almost indefinite expansion, and at the same time appear completed during any stage of development. A symmetrical any stage of development. A symmetrical arrangement, consisting of a central or administration building, in the rear of which is to be the Trades School and Mechanical Plant, the administration building, being flanked on either side by cottages, all connected to it and to each other by an arcade, fulfills the conditions and was adouted. and was adopted.

"While in no sense a copy, yet we may say that the grouping finds its motif in the arrangement of the University of Virginia. "In style, the buildings will be strictly

'Colonial,' this treatment being selected on account of its dignity, adaptability, and home-like appearance. The material will be selected of common brick and light stone, and in general a result similar light stone, and in general a result similar to the best of the old Colonial along James river, than which there is no better, will be sought and it is confidently belived that the group of buildings will have a distinctive artistic value."

The Advocate adds:

"The administration building will cost \$50.000 to be contracted."

\$50,000; the cottages, \$6.000 apiece; the real estate, drained, graded, and put in order, \$10,000. We shall need at least \$100,000 to complete the plant. The trustees will not put a mortgage on the property. They expect to build as the cash comes in. There is money enough on hand to pay for one cottage. Work will be begun on that as soon as the contracts are let.

Fire Escapes.

The Board of Fire Commissioners, as has previously been stated, will take steps at an early day to see that the ordinance in reference to fire escapes is compiled with. During the coming week merchants and others who are required to erect fire-escapes will be given an opportunity to state their cases.

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Amusing to See How Crowds are Affected By the Noise-Speculation as to How the James will Behave.

the direction of the river every day have become such a usual occurrence that the citizens of Richmond no longer pay much attention to them. We are so much the creatures of custom and habit that we would gradually get used to anything, however strange and startling it was upon first acquaintance. But to the strangers who come here these cannonades are a surprise, and frequently the query is

surprise, and frequently the query is heard, whether the city is again suffering a bombardment or is a salute being fired in honor of some officer high in the ranks of the army or navy.

The work going on upon the river front is of gigantic proportions, and thousands daily crowd upon the Free Bridge and along the banks of the river to witness the various projects under way.

GIANT CRANE.

The building of the Chesapeake and

GIANT CRANE.

The building of the Chesapeake and Ohlo viaduct is an interesting sight, as there is something attractive in seeing iron sills of giant proportions lifted and lowered into place with as much apparent. lowered into place with as much apparent ease as if they were trifles light as air. In the construction of this causeway, the largest traveling crane ever creeted in this country and the second largest in the world is employed. This colossal structure runs upon the bridge, in the building of which it is used. Huge pieces of iron weighing many tons are lifted into place like mere straws. They are balted into place the track laid, when the

into place like mere straws. They are bolted into place, the track laid, when the crane is moved onto the completed part and another span begun.

To an onlooker, these hordes of men, clambering up and down, hammering, driving boits or fastening taps, seem to be doing what appears right in their own sight. It is a pleture of confusion, one require yet over all there is a single apparently, yet over all there is a single

apparently, yet over all there is a single mind directing, and the finished structure is according to the specifications of the master builder.

The work of lowering this end of the Free Bridge has steadily progressed, and to-right the old framework is to be removed and traffic will begin on the new. The power-house of the Virginia Electric Railway and Development Company has been brought to such a stage of company to such a stage of comhas been brought to such a stage of com-pletion as to make a very handsome building. The stack is an usually high one, and when completed will be visible over a great part of Chesterfield coun-

BLASTS FREQUENT.
At intervals the shrill notes of a whistle rise above the innumerable other voices.

At intervals the shrill notes of a whistle rise above the immunerable other voices. Then workmen may be seen running for shelter, for this is a signal that a blast is to be fired. There is a moment of waiting, during which the onlookers hold itself breath, when, with a noise that jars everything in the community, a shower of rocks shoots skyward, followed by another and another.

It is amusing to watch the effect of these giant blasts upon the different members of the crowd. Some sever filinch, but others are seen to jump and start, as much as a gun-sty dog.

There is much speculation among those who know the Jumes of old, as to how the many changes that have been made in its bed will effect the rise in the river when a big freshet is on. Many are heard to remark that the river will yet show a thing or two to those who are binding it to the bondage of running street cars and doing mental service in the factories and houses of the city.

The first big freshet—and the spring seidom passes without one—will be watched with great interest.

seldom passes without o

BISHOP GIBSON

Will Confirm a Class at Ashland To-

Day-To Extend Telephone Lane, (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ASHLAND, VA., Jan. 12.—Bishop Robt
A Gibson will preach and administer the
rite of confirmation at St. James Episcoal Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. There is an effort being made to extend the Louisa telephone system to Asa, and, if a sufficient number can be obtained

who will take the service.

A meeting of the Hanaver Teachers'
League will be held here January 25th at 11 A. M.

at il A. M.

The Ashland Sunday-School Union will hold its quarterly meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church.

Mrs. C. W. Hunter and her daughter.
Miss Annie Hunter, are confinel to their rooms on account of an attack of grip.

Mrs. George Anderson is on a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. W. W. Barrow, of Richmond, is a guest of Mrs. James Cheney.

Miss Conde Roy Bridges has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George B. Hutchings, in New York city.

Miss Mollie Bridges is still in that metropolis.

tropolis.
Miss Mary Marshall, of Fauquier coun-Miss Mary Marshall, of Pauquier county, is visiting Mrs. Tate Cheney.
Messrs. Joe Stiner and J. A. Pulliam, of Lewisburg, W. Va., are here introducing a patent folding coop.

A HOUSE WARMING.

The New Home of Mr. E. W. Taylor Initiated By His Friends.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WEST APPOMATTON. VA., Jan. 12.—
"Home Place." the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, wore a festive air Wednesday night. Lights gleamed from every window, making even the long plazzas and lawn bright. The occasion was "a house-warming" for the new home. Mrs. Taylor assisted by her niece. sion was "a house-warming" for the new home. Mrs. Taylor assisted by her niece. Miss McKinney, of Lynchburg, received the guests of the evening in the front parlor, while in the rear of the spacious half and the space of the s tall sweet music was dispensed by Sig.
Scocozza's Italian band, of Lynchburg.
Not a few of the gentlemen enjoyed during part of the evening "a smoker" in the library. A feature of the entertainment was the

A feature of the entertainment and saying ame of "observation," at which all took a hand. On a table in the billiard-room fifty objects of various sorts and sizes were placed. Each person in turn passed around the table, thaving half a minute in which to note mentally what was on the saying the sortest as to who should which to note mentally what was on the table. The contest as to who should give the longest list of articles on the table was animated, the ladles making better scores than the gentlemen. The prize, a miniature golf bag and pins in form of sticks, was awarded to Miss Emma Smith. At II o'clock a handsome supper was served, and after music galore

supper was served, and after music galore and altogether a most delightful evening, the company, which numbered over sixty persons, broke up at a late hour, with all good wishes for the new home and their kind hosts.

A Steam Automobile.

The Dan Valley Hardware Company sold and delivered to a gentleman from the county yesterday an immense trac-

Owing to its great weight, the City Engineer was consulted as to whether it could safely pass over the iron bridge. At first Captain Ballou was in doubt as to the capacity of the bridge to sustain the dirt road mogul, but finally consented for it to pass over on the street car We can imagine nothing more calcu-

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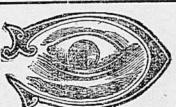


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track, as that portion of the bridge had been especially strengthened for the passage of the cars.

The trip was successfully made, a courier having been dispatched considerable distance in advance along North Msin Street to warn parties with horses that the huge puffing monster was approaching, otherwise serious frightening of horses might have occurred.

cept perhaps an elephant, than a puffing traction engine.—Danville Register.

lated to scare a horse beyond control, ex-

The Height of Ingenuity. Jaggles-What do you think is the most vonderful machine ever invented? Wargles-The one that puts the folds to

